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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER CARLO MERTENS, et al.

Defendants.

Criminal Case No. 08CR0440-BTM

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

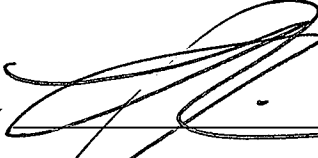
I, the undersigned attorney, enter my appearance as lead counsel in the above-captioned case. I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court or am authorized to practice under CivLR83.c.3-4.

Dated: February 27, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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